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2. [redacted] called to say that Mr. McCone talked with Senator Thomas J. Dodd yesterday concerning [redacted] desire to meet with him. Mr. McCone mentioned to Senator Dodd his thought of having Jacob D. Beam, former ambassador to Poland, sit in on the meeting with [redacted] said he had talked with Mr. Beam who said he had seen [redacted] last September and had a very nice meeting with her and that while he was out of this particular field at this time, he would be willing to join the Director in meeting with [redacted] if Mr. McCone wished him to do so. He suggested that in any event Mr. Yeager, of the State Department, be present. We are to contact Senator Dodd to determine the most suitable time for [redacted] to visit (possibly on a weekend), but will make no commitment as to a specific date until it can be confirmed with Mr. McCone.

3. [redacted] IC Division, called to say he had received a letter from Mr. Colgate Prentice, Administrative Assistant to Senator John Sherman Cooper. Prentice knows [redacted] personally and has asked him for information on a [redacted] is forwarding to this office copies of the correspondence and will contact us when he has obtained the information which Prentice has requested.

4. [redacted] George Denney on the staff of Senate Foreign Relations Committee said that Senator Fulbright had asked him to poll the membership of the Committee to see their preference for having Powers before the Committee as opposed to the Agency presenting the story. He was inquiring whether next Wednesday would be appropriate for either of these events. I indicated that this was too early in the game to be able to make any commitments on this subject.

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25X1 5. [ ] Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, telephoned indicating that Senator Russell had heard of the polling of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and wanted to be reassured that he was not going to be scooped. Also Senator Russell wanted to suggest the possible approach to the problem of first a briefing of the CIA Subcommittee, then a briefing of the full Committee, both without Powers and then consider whether or not to have Powers before the Committee. I indicated to Darden that this seemed very sensible and assured him that in my opinion Mr. McCone definitely wished to cooperate fully with Senator Russell on this matter.

25X1 6. [ ] Discussed the Administration's pay proposal briefly with Mr. William P. Gullledge, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Mr. Gullledge indicated that the staff had not had time as yet to study the proposal and consequently he was not in a position to make any forecast. He did indicate, however, that the matter had been discussed with the Committee by White House representatives prior to submission.



25X1 9. [ ] Procured from Jay Sourwine a transcript of the hearing of Friday, 2 February 1962, containing the testimony of [ ] accompanied by John Leahy, Department of State. Release of the transcript for our review was personally approved by Chairman James O. Eastland.